

VZCZCXRO2054  
PP RUEHBZ RUEHRN  
DE RUEHTC #0742 1101322  
ZNR UUUU ZZH  
P 201322Z APR 07  
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8926  
INFO RUESS/OECD POSTS COLLECTIVE  
RUEHGG/UN SECURITY COUNCIL COLLECTIVE  
RUCPDO/DEPT OF COMMERCE WASHDC  
UEATRS/DEPT OF TREASURY WASH DC

SIPDIS  
RHEHNSC/NSC WASHC  
RUEHBS/USEU BRUSSELS 0470

UNCLAS THE HAGE 000742

SIPDIS

SENSITIVE  
SIPDIS

STATE FOR EB, IS, IO, NEA  
STATE ALSO FOR EUR/UBI

E.O. 12958: /A  
TAGS: [UN](#) [PREL](#) [EFIN](#) [ETRD](#) [OECD](#) [EXIM](#) [NL](#)  
SUBJECT: UNSCR 1747/OECD: DUTCH SAY COMMON LINE ON  
RESTRICTING EXPORT CREDITS TO IRAN MAY BE A CHALLENGE

REF: STATE 50834

THIS MESSAGE IS SENSITIV BUT UNCLASSIFIED. PLEASE HANDLE  
ACCORDINGLY.

1. (SBU) OECD Export Credit Group Chair Nicole Bolen says  
adopting a common line to eliminate new edium and long-term  
export credits to Iran's government may be a challenge.  
Bollen was non-committal on whether the Dutch would support  
U.S. proposals for the common line during the April 23  
semi-annual OECD Export Credit Arrangement plenary session.

2. (SBU) On April 18, Econoff shared reftel points regarding  
a common line proposal with Bollen, who is also Coordinator  
Debt Issues, Ministry of Finance and the Dutch representative  
to the Paris Club. Bollen said the common line "might not  
work," as the decision process requires consensus and if one  
party objects the proposal is "dead."  
ARNALL